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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, the period for response having been extended to October 3, 2005, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.